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1. At Jablonna (R53/E90), north of Warsaw, there is a Polish Army training center for tank radar. The radar equipment used there came from Hungary, but bears Soviet inscriptions and is probably of German origin.
2. Along the German-Polish border, in Szczecin (Stettin) Voivodship, additional watchtowers for the border guard have been built; for example, in the sector of the border between Marwice (Marwitz -054/Q42) and Cedynia (Zehden) a total of 19 such watchtowers have already been erected.<sup>1</sup> It appears that an attempt is being made to complete this work as rapidly as possible. In this connection, it has been rumored that the Soviets, after many negotiations with the West, will leave the Soviet Zone of Germany, but that they will remain in Poland along the Oder River where they are setting up very strong garrisons of their own.
3. Several times a week, Soviet military transports loaded with troops go through the railroad station at Bydgoszcz towards the west. Now and then, a military transport also goes from west to east.
4. Marshal Konstantin Rokossowski has, since about the end of April, been wearing a new and differently cut uniform, resembling that worn by the Polish officers during the last war in France and England, and furthermore the uniform resembles the civilian coat with a decorated collar, a khaki shirt and a khaki tie. It is probable that other generals will wear such a uniform, but it is not known if the younger officers will be permitted to acquire them.

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1. Comment: construction of observation towers on the western side of the Oder Channel between Szczecin and Swinoujscie (Swinemuende). The towers were spaced two to three kilometers apart. This report further stated that an alarm system was being set up along the Polish-German frontier in Szczecin Voivodship.

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